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Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW  
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**Re: *Ex Parte* Discussion (WT Docket No. 02-146)**

Dear Ms. Dortch

Yesterday, on behalf of Cisco Systems, Inc., I responded to a telephone inquiry from Sam Feder regarding the industry's reasons for unanimously opposing "soft channelization" in the 70/80 GHz band. My responses to Mr. Feder were substantially identical to those stated in *ex parte* notices I filed on Cisco's behalf on October 3, 2003. The presentation was exempt under section 1.1204(a)(10) of the Commission's rules, and therefore permissible under section 1.1203.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Mark A. Grannis

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Sam Feder